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2823Invention: A Semiconductor Device and a Method of Creating the Same Utilizing Metal Induced Crystallization  
While Suppressing Partial Solid Phase Crystallization

## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Title: A SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE AND A  
METHOD OF  
CREATING THE SAME  
UTILIZING METAL  
INDUCED  
CRYSTALLIZATION  
WHILE SUPPRESSING  
PARTIAL SOLID  
PHASE  
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated April 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

- ✓Please cancel claims 9-11 and 13-19.
- ✓Please add new claims 20-22.

A clean version of the amended claims is shown on the following sheet(s), and a marked-up version, showing the changes made, is being submitted as Appendix A to this Amendment, pursuant to the amendment practice as specified in 37 C.F.R. section 1.121. Appendix B to this Amendment includes a copy of each currently pending claim in the application, including claims newly added and amended by this Response.